

HIGHLIGHTS

Context

1. New Testament, Letter
2. Written by Paul
3. Paul's tone is anger.
4. Paul wrote to those in Galatia.
5. Our section is focused on serving people in love.

Content

The source of all your decisions originate either from the Spirit or the flesh.

Galatians 5:16 *So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*

- Spirit
- Flesh

The Spirit and the flesh are at war.

Galatians 5:17-18 *For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

The works of the flesh are destructive and disclosing.

Galatians 5:19-21 *The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

The fruit of the Spirit is singular and supernatural.

Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Carry Out

Remember: You are no longer ruled by the passions and desires of the flesh if you are in Christ.

Galatians 5:24 *Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

Respond: Set your mind on what pleases God.

Romans 8:5 *Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.*

Setting your mind on God's word

Walking by the Spirit

The fruit of the Spirit